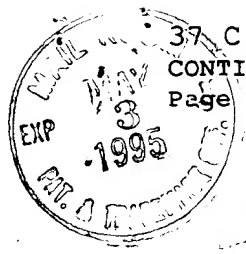


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Prior Application: Examiner Hendricks, K Art Unit 1814

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional, under 37 C.F.R 1.60, of pending prior Application Serial Number 07/959,506, filed on October 9, 1992, entitled SYNTHETIC PLANT GENES AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION, which is a File Wrapper Continuation of U.S. application serial No. 07/476,661, filed February 12, 1990, which is a Continuation-in-part of application serial No. 07/315,355, filed February 24, 1989.

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on February 12, 1990. A File Wrapper Continuation application was filed on October 9, 1992.

[X] Cancel in this application original Claims 13-38 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)

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[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --  
This is a Divisional of U.S. application serial No. 07/959,506, filed on October 9, 1992, which is a File Wrapper Continuation of U.S. application serial No. 07/476,661, filed February 12, 1990, which is a Continuation-in-part of application serial No. 07/315,355, filed February 24, 1989.

[^] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[^] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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- [X] A triplicate copy of this transmittal paper is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge the above calculated total fee to my Deposit Account No. 13-4125.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any fees in addition to the above as well as all future fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this Application, and credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 13-4125 [37 CFR 1.25(b)].

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- [ ] Use the computer readable sequence listing supplied with Serial No. ^, filed ^, for this application. It was the only one filed in that application. It is identical to the sequence disclosed at pages ^ of the enclosed specification.
- [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.
- [X] Forty-six (46) sheets of drawings are enclosed.
- [ ] Priority of Application Serial No. ^, filed on ^ in ^ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [ ] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. ^, filed ^.
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Monsanto Company, 700 Chesterfield Village Parkway, St. Louis, Missouri 63198.
- [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Dennis R. Hoerner, Registration Number 30,914.
- [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
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- [X] Please recognize Lawrence M. Lavin, Jr., Registration No. 30,768, as associate agent in the above-entitled application.

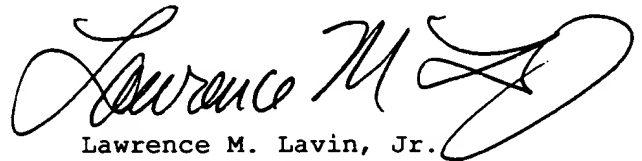
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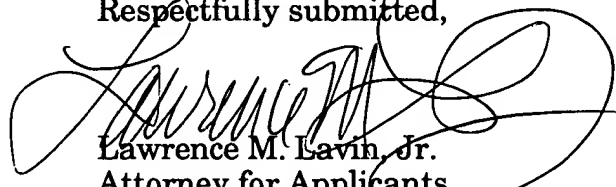
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